## PATENT APPLICATION

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Roger DENIS

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/857,144

Examiner:

L. H. Thanh

Filed:

February 8, 2002

For:

A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR

A MEDICINE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*21 MINUS	**20	=1		
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☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SMALL					
	ENTITY					
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	Ω			
Ì	x 9	\$				
	x 43	\$				
	+145	\$	<u> </u>			
		\$				

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
)R	R RATE		ADD'L FEE		
	x 18	\$	18		
	x 86	\$			
OR	+290	\$			
		\$	18		

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Check No. 153836 in the amount of \$18 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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